

# CSP Enrollment Categories

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## *How to Determine Your Enrollment Category for the Conservation Security Program*

On the following Enrollment Category Worksheets, please indicate the conservation practices and activities you have completed on your land. This will help determine the enrollment category for your application.

### *Complete either the Cropland Worksheet or the Grazed Lands Worksheet...*

Complete the Enrollment Category Worksheets for the dominant land use, either cropland or grazed land, on the acres offered for CSP. **Cropland** includes: row crops, closely grown crops, hay or pasture in rotation with row or closely grown crops, orchards, vineyards, horticultural crops, and permanent hayland. **Grazed land** includes rangeland and pasture.

### *To complete the worksheets...*

Mark the conservation practices and activities that have been in place on your land for the past 2 years or longer. The information will help determine the category in which your application is placed. Next, complete an initial category determination (page 6 if your dominant land use is cropland, or page 10 if you have mostly grazed land).

### *The next step...*

Once you have completed your documentation and made an initial estimate of your enrollment category, NRCS conservation planning staff will assist you with making your final category determination and submitting your application. Please contact your local NRCS office to set up a time for an interview to complete this process.

For your interview, please bring this worksheet along with:

- Your completed CSP Fish & Wildlife Self-Assessment
- Your completed Water Quality Self-Assessment Worksheet
- Your completed New Practices and Enhancement Worksheet
- An extra copy of your CSP Self-Assessment Workbook or corresponding records
- Any other documentation of the conservation in place on your land, including:
  - 'as-built' documentation (drawings, engineering notes, etc.)
  - photographs
  - receipts
  - records of your pesticide and nutrient applications


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## Cropland Enrollment Category Worksheet

Complete the following Cropland Enrollment Category Worksheet (on pages 2-5) only if cropland is the dominant land use on your offered acres for CSP. **Cropland** includes: row crops, closely grown crops, hay or pasture in rotation with row or closely grown crops, orchards, vineyards, horticultural crops, and permanent hayland. Place a check mark in the box if the listed practice has been in place on your land for 2 years or longer.

Practice Applied	<b>Cropland Soil Quality</b> <i>2006 CSP Enrollment Category Determination for Cropland</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Alley Cropping:</b> with trees or shrubs planted in single or multiple rows with agronomic, horticultural crops or forages produced between rows of woody plants
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Conservation Crop Rotation:</b> perennial grasses, legumes and forbs in rotation for a minimum of 2 years; or a high biomass crop every other year (already have cover crop as an activity); or a combination of crops to match soil water storage with crop water use needs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Contour Buffer Strips:</b> with permanent, herbaceous vegetative cover established across the slope and alternated down the slope with parallel, wider cropped strips
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Contour Farming:</b> orchards, vineyards, plantations and field-grown ornamentals planted in parallel lines across and perpendicular to the dominant slope
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cover Crops:</b> small grains, legumes, forbs, or other herbaceous plants established for seasonal cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cross Wind Trap Strips:</b> the use of herbaceous cover resistant to wind erosion
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Field Borders:</b> a strip of permanent vegetation established at the edge or around the perimeter of a field
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Forage Harvest Management:</b> for improved ground cover, protection from soil erosion, and improved soil characteristics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Grassed Waterway:</b> that is shaped or graded to required dimensions and established with suitable vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ground Cover:</b> use of grasses, legumes or forbs maintained as permanent cover between rows in orchards, vineyards, plantations, field grown ornamentals, or cropped woodland
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hedgerow Planting:</b> with the establishment of dense vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Herbaceous Wind Barriers:</b> with vegetation established in rows or narrow strips across the prevailing wind direction
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Irrigation Water Management:</b> actions to reduce erosion, such as the use of polyacrylamide (PAM) or controlling the volume, frequency, and application rate of irrigation water
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mulching:</b> use of wood chips, leaf litter or other organic materials as a year-round cover between rows in orchards, vineyards, plantations, field grown ornamentals, or cropped woodland
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pasture &amp; Hayland Plantings/Improvements:</b> to establish native or introduced grasses or legumes that improve forage quality and soil characteristics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Residue Management:</b> system with no-till or strip tillage systems to maintain plant residues on the soil surface year-round
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Riparian Forest Buffer:</b> of trees and/or shrubs located adjacent to and up-gradient from watercourses or water bodies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Riparian Herbaceous Cover:</b> consisting of grasses, grass-like plants, and forbs immediately adjacent to water-courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Soil pH Management:</b> use of soil amendments or activities to maintain the alkalinity and acidity at optimum levels for nutrient uptake, based on soil tests conducted per land grant university recommendations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Soil Salinity Management:</b> on irrigated cropland with soil amendments such as gypsum or sulfur

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Practice Applied	<b>Cropland Soil Quality...continued</b> <b>2006 CSP Enrollment Category Determination for Cropland</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stripcropping:</b> with row crops, forages, small grains, or fallow in alternating across a field
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Windbreak and Shelterbelt Establishment:</b> of single or multiple rows of trees or shrubs
 <b>Your Number of Soil Quality Practices or Activities</b> (in place for 2 years or longer) Add the number of boxes checked for Cropland Soil Quality on pages 2 & 3	

<b>Cropland Water Quality</b>	
<b>-PERMANENT VEGETATION PRACTICES &amp; ACTIVITIES FOR WATER QUALITY-</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cover Crops:</b> grasses, legumes, forbs, or other herbaceous plants established for seasonal cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Contour Buffer Strips:</b> permanent, herbaceous vegetative cover established across the slope and alternated down the slope with parallel, wider cropped strips
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Critical Area Planting:</b> that establishes permanent vegetation on sites with high erosion rates and physical, chemical or biological conditions that prevent the establishment of vegetation with normal practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Crop Management Consultation:</b> the use of certified crop advisors to provide recommendations on nutrient and or pest management activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Field Borders:</b> a strip of permanent vegetation established at the edge or around the perimeter of a field
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Filter Strip:</b> herbaceous vegetation between cropland, grazing land, or forestland and environmentally sensitive areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Integrated Pest Management:</b> the use of scouting and economic thresholds to determine the method, timing and application of pest control methods
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mulching:</b> use of wood chips, leaf litter or other organic materials as a year round cover between rows in orchards, vineyards, plantations of field grown ornamentals, or cropped woodland
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pasture and Hay Land Planting:</b> to provide increased sod or perennial crops in rotation for a minimum of 2 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Riparian Herbaceous Cover:</b> consisting of grasses, grass-like plants, and forbs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Riparian Forest Buffer:</b> trees and/or shrubs located adjacent to and up-gradient from watercourses or water bodies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Vegetative Barriers:</b> narrow strips of perennial vegetation planted in parallel lines across and perpendicular to the predominant slope
<b>-WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES &amp; ACTIVITIES-</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Soil Salinity Management:</b> on irrigated cropland through a combination of drainage water management and amendments to move salts through the root zone
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Water Control Structures:</b> to catch, manage and properly use water applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Water &amp; Sediment Control Basins:</b> to trap sediment and detain water
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wetland Enhancement or Wetland Restoration &amp; Rehabilitation:</b> to increase function and value for water quality purposes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Irrigation System with Micro-irrigation:</b> for distribution of water directly to the plant root zone

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Practice Applied	<b>Cropland Water Quality...continued</b> <b>2006 CSP Enrollment Category Determination for Cropland</b>
	<b>-WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES &amp; ACTIVITIES-</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Irrigation System with MESA, LIPC, LEPA:</b> or similar high-efficiency irrigation system to supply crop needs and that matches water application to crops, soils and topography
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Irrigation Water Management</b> , by determining and controlling the volume, frequency, and application rate of irrigation water and including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved system efficiency by evaluations and adjustment;</li> <li>• Use of data from on-farm weather station; or</li> <li>• Use of tensiometers or other techniques to assess and improve irrigation</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Drainage Water Management:</b> through seasonal on-farm water storage and retention
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Irrigation with a Tailwater Return System:</b> which utilizes the collection, storage, and transportation of irrigation tailwater for reuse
	<b>-PEST &amp; NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES &amp; ACTIVITIES FOR WATER QUALITY-</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pest Management Activities</b> , including any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spot spraying activities and other control of noxious/invasive weeds;</li> <li>• Minimizing pesticide use by selecting plant varieties to minimize the application of pesticides;</li> <li>• Use of a risk assessment tool such as WINPST to select the least toxic pesticides and herbicides to minimize harmful environmental effects;</li> <li>• Use of local guidelines to set economic thresholds for pests to minimize use of pesticides and herbicides;</li> <li>• Use of biological control methods such as beneficial insects, genetically modified varieties, or livestock; or</li> <li>• Use of cultural control methods such as rotations with allelopathic and smothering plants, intercropping, mulching, or plant removal</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nutrient Management Activities</b> , including any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Precise nutrient application of such as: banding, side dressing, injection or fertigation;</li> <li>• Split nitrogen application to meet crop needs;</li> <li>• Annual testing of soil and/or plant tissue for annual crops OR according to land grant university recommendations for perennial crops, and low input systems such as cropped woodland and marshes;</li> <li>• Use of yield monitoring data to determine nutrient needs;</li> <li>• Waste utilization to control pathogen and organic runoff; or</li> <li>• Feed management and additives</li> </ul>
	<b>← Your Number of Water Quality Practices or Activities (in place for 2 years or longer)</b> <b>Add the number of boxes checked for Cropland Water Quality on pages 3 &amp; 4</b>
	<b>Cropland Wildlife Habitat</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Brush Piles:</b> located on the edge of fields or clearings in cropped woodland and marshes, with a minimum size of 4' x 4' x 4' and with at least 1 pile per 5 acres
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cover Crops:</b> grasses, legumes, forbs, or other herbaceous plants established for seasonal cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Critical Area Planting:</b> that establishes permanent vegetation on sites with high erosion rates and other conditions that prevent the establishment of vegetation with normal practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Drainage Water Management (for wildlife):</b> with control of water surface elevations and discharge from surface and subsurface drainage systems or through seasonal on-farm water storage and retention

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Practice Applied	<b>Cropland Wildlife Habitat</b> <b>2006 CSP Enrollment Category Determination for Cropland</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Diversification of Plant Species:</b> in non-cropped areas for nester or attraction of beneficial insects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Forage Harvest Management:</b> with timely cutting and removal of forages from the field as hay, green-chop or ensilage, or by mowing crops from the center of field outward
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pest Management,</b> by any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spot spraying activities and other control of noxious/invasive weeds;</li> <li>• Minimizing pesticide use by selecting plant varieties to minimize the application of pesticides;</li> <li>• Use of a risk assessment tool such as WINPST or others to select the least toxic pesticides and herbicides to minimize harmful environmental effects;</li> <li>• Use of biological control methods such as beneficial insects, genetically modified varieties, or livestock; or</li> <li>• Use of cultural control methods such as rotations with allelopathic and smothering plants, intercropping, mulching, or plant removal</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pasture and Hayland Plantings /Improvement:</b> establishing native or introduced forage species that provide additional benefits to wildlife
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pasture &amp; Hay in Rotation:</b> perennial grasses, legumes and forbs in rotation for a minimum of 2 years
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Shallow Water Development:</b> to provide open water on fields and moist soil areas to facilitate waterfowl resting and feeding and to provide habitat for reptiles, amphibians and other aquatic species
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Raptor Nesting Trees:</b> maintain trees with forks 15 feet or more above ground; at least 2 trees per acre at openings of cropped woodland and marshes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Snag and Cavity Trees:</b> maintain at least 7 standing dead or nearly dead trees per acre in cropped woodland and marshes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stream Habitat Management:</b> activities to maintain, improve, or restore physical, chemical and biological functions of a stream
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Vernal Pools:</b> maintain buffer zones around vernal pools and protect during harvest operations
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wetland Enhancement:</b> to increase wetland function and values
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wetland Restoration and Rehabilitation:</b> of a drained or degraded wetland to restore wetland functions and values
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wildlife Habitat Management:</b> by winter flooding of cropland fields for species in need of conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wildlife Habitat Management Plan:</b> a state approved management plan or Private Lands Agreement that meets needs for food, cover or water for targeted species
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Windbreak and Shelterbelt Establishment:</b> of single or multiple rows of trees or shrubs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hedgerow Planting:</b> of dense heterogeneous vegetation in a linear design
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Field Borders:</b> with permanent vegetation at the edge or around the perimeter of a field for wildlife
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Riparian Herbaceous Cover:</b> consisting of grasses, grass-like plants and forbs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Riparian Forest Buffer:</b> of trees and/or shrubs located adjacent to and up-gradient from watercourses or water bodies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>← Number of Practices or Activities for Wildlife Habitat (in place for 2 years or longer)</b> <b>Add the number of boxes checked for Wildlife Habitat on pages 4 &amp; 5</b>

## 2006 CSP Enrollment Categories for Cropland

Using the activities you selected on the Enrollment Category Determination Worksheets on pages 2-5, indicate the number of practices or activities you have applied for Soil Quality, Water Quality and Wildlife Habitat. Use the Group determinations and your enrollment Tier to make an initial estimate of category (below). During your interview, NRCS will determine your soil conditioning index (SCI) and make your final category determination.

Your CSP Category							
Enter your totals for each practice type 	# Soil Quality Practices (total from pg. 3)	# Water Quality Practices (total from pg. 4)	# Wildlife Habitat Practices (total from pg. 5)	Enter Your Group (see below)	Enter Your Enrollment Tier	Determined by NRCS	
						SCI or STIR	Final Category


CSP Cropland Groups				
Group	Criteria for Cropland			
	Soil Conditioning Index SCI	Stewardship Practices & Activities Soil Quality (In place for at least 2 years)	Stewardship Practices & Activities Water Quality (In place for at least 2 years)	Stewardship Practices & Activities Wildlife Habitat (In place for at least 2 years)
1	SCI ≥ 0.70 or STIR rating ≤ 15	At least 2 unique practices or activities	At least 2 unique practices or activities	At least 2 unique practices or activities
2	SCI ≥ 0.50 or STIR rating ≤ 30	At least 1 unique practice or activity	At least 1 unique practice or activity	At least 1 unique practice or activity
		Plus: one additional practice from any of the above areas		
3	SCI of ≥ 0.25 or STIR rating ≤ 60	At least 1 unique practice or activity	At least 1 unique practice or activity	At least 1 unique practice or activity
4	SCI of ≥ 0.10 or STIR rating ≤ 100	At least 2 unique practices or activities from any of the areas		
5	Must meet the minimum program eligibility requirements			

CSP Cropland Categories			
Category	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
A	Not Applicable	Group 1 or 2	Group 1, 2 or 3
B	Group 1	Group 3	Group 4
C	Group 2	Group 4	Group 5
D	Group 3	Group 5	
E	Groups 4 and 5		




## Grazed Land Enrollment Category Worksheet

Complete the following Grazed Land Enrollment Category Worksheet (on pages 7-9) only if dominant land use on your offered acres for CSP is either rangeland or pasture. Place a check mark in the box if the listed practice has been in place on your land for 2 years or longer.


Practice Applied	Grazed Land Soil Quality & Plant Health 2006 CSP Enrollment Category Determination for Grazed Lands
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Brush Management:</b> for removal, reduction or manipulation of non-herbaceous plants
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pasture and Hay Plantings:</b> by establishing permanent vegetative cover
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Range Planting:</b> to establish adapted perennial vegetation and improve plant diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prescribed Burning:</b> by applying controlled fire to a predetermined area
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Grassed Waterway:</b> that is shaped or graded to required dimensions and established with suitable vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment:</b> modifying physical soil and/or plant conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Channel Bank Stabilization:</b> by establishing and maintaining vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Soil Salinity Management:</b> on non-irrigated grazing lands
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prescribed Grazing Management,</b> including any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottomland or riparian area treated as a separate grazing treatment unit with alternative watering facilities in place;</li> <li>• Grazing distribution facilitated by managing watering locations and rotating feeding and salting areas;</li> <li>• Use of decision support tools in development of grazing and/or animal management plans, such as Grazing Lands Spatial Analysis Tool (GSAT), Nutritional Balance Analyzer (NUTBAL), etc;</li> <li>• Participation in grass-banking or stockpiling; or</li> <li>• Application of monitoring plan for improved grazing management</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Riparian Herbaceous Cover:</b> improvements with diversified cover consisting of grasses, grass-like plants, and forbs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Irrigation Water Management:</b> properly determining and controlling the volume, frequency, and application rate of irrigation water in a planned, efficient manner
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Heavy Use Area Protection:</b> and stabilization by establishing vegetative cover, surfacing with suitable materials, and/or installing needed structures
	 <b>Number of Soil Quality Practices or Activities</b> (in place for 2 years or longer) Add the number of boxes checked above

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Practice Applied	<b>Grazed Land Water Quality</b> <b>2006 CSP Enrollment Category Determination for Grazed Lands</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prescribed Grazing Management:</b> by use of decision support tools in development of grazing and/or animal management plans, such as Grazing Lands Spatial Analysis Tool (GSAT), Nutritional Balance Analyzer (NUTBAL), etc., or application of monitoring plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Brush Management:</b> for removal, reduction or manipulation of non-herbaceous plants
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Water Well:</b> constructed to access aquifers and move livestock away from water courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Watering Facility:</b> for providing animal access to water away from natural water bodies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Critical Area Planting:</b> establishes permanent vegetation on sites with high erosion rates and physical, chemical or biological conditions that prevent the establishment of vegetation with normal practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Fence:</b> (sensitive area protection only) to control movement of animals and people
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Spring Development:</b> that provides water for a conservation need
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pipeline:</b> installed to convey water for livestock or wildlife
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nutrient Management,</b> by any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil and/or plant tissue test every 3 years on pastures not receiving confinement wastes or annual tests where confinement wastes are applied;</li> <li>• Direct injection of animal wastes; or</li> <li>• Split nitrogen applications to meet current crop needs</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Integrated Pest Management:</b> to control weeds, brush, insects, or diseases
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stream Crossing:</b> constructed to allow travel route for people, livestock, equipment, or vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stream Habitat Management:</b> activities to maintain, improve, or restore physical, chemical and biological functions of a stream
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Streambank and Shoreline Protection:</b> treatments to stabilize and protect banks of streams, constructed channels, shorelines of lakes, reservoirs, or estuaries
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Water and Sediment Control Basins:</b> to trap sediment and detain water
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Livestock Watering Areas:</b> that have controlled access
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Riparian Herbaceous Cover:</b> improvements with additions of grasses, grass-like plants and forbs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wetland Enhancement or Wetland Restoration and Rehabilitation:</b> to increase function and value for water quality purposes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Waste Utilization:</b> to control pathogen and organic runoff
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <b>Number of Water Quality Practices or Activities</b> (in place for 2 years or longer) Add the number of boxes checked for Water Quality above


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Practice Applied	<b><i>Grazed Land Practices for Wildlife Habitat</i></b> <b><i>2006 CSP Enrollment Category Determination for Grazed Lands</i></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Channel Bank Stabilization:</b> by establishing and maintaining vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Critical Area Planting:</b> that establishes permanent vegetation on sites with high erosion rates and physical, chemical or biological conditions that prevent the establishment of vegetation with normal practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Diversification of Plant Species:</b> in cropped areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pasture and Hay Plantings:</b> of diversified native or introduced forage species
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prescribed Burning:</b> by applying controlled fire to a predetermined area
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Riparian Herbaceous Cover:</b> improvements with additions of grasses, grass-like plants and forbs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Spring Development:</b> that provides water during critical times
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stream Habitat Improvement:</b> management activities to maintain, improve, or restore physical, chemical and biological functions of a stream
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Streambank and Shoreline Protection:</b> treatments to stabilize and protect banks of streams, constructed channels, shorelines of lakes, reservoirs, or estuaries
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Water Well:</b> constructed to access aquifers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wetland Enhancement:</b> to increase wetland function and values
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wetland Restoration and Rehabilitation:</b> of a drained or degraded wetland to restore functions and values
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wildlife Watering Facility:</b> designed to meets the needs of targeted species
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Wildlife Habitat Management,</b> by any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application of an approved management plan or Private Lands Agreement that meets the needs for food, cover or water for targeted species;</li> <li>• Enhance wildlife habitat linkages and corridors by creating a mosaic or pattern; or</li> <li>• Management that provides for shallow water and wetland wildlife habitat improvement</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prescribed Grazing Management,</b> by any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds functional group pastures to improve pasture condition;</li> <li>• Interseeding of desirable forages and legumes;</li> <li>• Timed grazing on a portion of paddocks to create habitat for targeted species;</li> <li>• Increased plant diversity - forbs and legumes greater than 40%; or</li> <li>• Patch burn/graze to improve wildlife habitat diversity and cover</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Integrated Pest Management:</b> activities for weeds, brush, insects, or diseases that include follow-up treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Brush Management:</b> for removal, reduction or manipulation of non-herbaceous plants including brush piling and creation of mosaics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Range Planting:</b> establishment of adapted diverse perennial vegetation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Provide Wildlife Corridors:</b> with pathways for predators and large animals or plant diversity for nectar-loving species
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Protection of Honey Trees:</b> utilizing a physical barrier
<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px;">  <b>Number of Practices or Activities for Wildlife Habitat (in place for 2 years or longer)</b>  <b>Add the number of boxes checked for Wildlife Habitat above</b> </div>	

## 2006 CSP Enrollment Categories for Grazed Land

Using the activities you selected on the Enrollment Category Determination Worksheets on pages 7-9, indicate the number of practices or activities you have applied for Soil Quality, Water Quality and Wildlife Habitat. Use the Group determinations and your enrollment Tier to make an initial estimate of category (below). During your interview, NRCS will determine your soil conditioning index (SCI) and make your final category determination.

Your CSP Category							
Enter your totals for each practice type 	Following a Grazing Management Plan	# Soil Quality Practices (total from pg. 3)	# Water Quality Practices (total from pg. 4)	# Wildlife Habitat Practices (total from pg. 5)	Enter Your Group (see below)	Enter Your Enrollment Tier	Determined by NRCS Final Category

CSP Groups				
Group	Criteria for Grazed Land			
	Vegetation and animal management accomplished by following a Grazing Management Plan	Stewardship Practices & Activities <b>Soil Quality</b> (In place for at least 2 years)	Stewardship Practices & Activities <b>Water Quality</b> (In place for at least 2 years)	Stewardship Practices & Activities <b>Wildlife Habitat</b> (In place for at least 2 years)
1	Yes	At least 2 unique practices or activities	At least 3 unique practices or activities	At least 2 unique practices or activities
2	Yes	At least 2 unique practices or activities	At least 2 unique practices or activities	At least 2 unique practices or activities
3	Yes	At least 1 unique practice or activity	At least 1 unique practice or activity	At least 1 unique practice or activity
4	Yes	At least 2 unique practices or activities from any of the areas		
5	Must meet the minimum program eligibility requirements			

CSP Grazed Land Categories			
Category	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
<b>A</b>	Not Applicable	Group 1 or 2	Group 1, 2 or 3
<b>B</b>	Group 1	Group 3	Group 4
<b>C</b>	Group 2	Group 4	Group 5
<b>D</b>	Group 3	Group 5	
<b>E</b>	Groups 4 and 5		

## 2006 CSP Subcategories

In addition to CSP categories, which are used to determine contract funding, CSP also includes subcategories. Categories will be funded in order (A-E). If an enrollment category cannot be completely funded, then subcategories will be used to determine funding in the order provided below. Please check any category that applies to you or your agricultural operation.

<i>Funding Order</i>	<i>Subcategory</i>	<i>Applies to Applicant</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>Applicant is a limited resource producer, according to criteria specified in the USDA Limited Resource Farmers/Ranchers guidelines or a Tribal member producing on Tribal or historically tribal lands.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	<b>Applicant is a participant in an on-going monitoring program that is sponsored by an organization or unit of government that analyzes the data and has authority to take action to achieve improvements.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	<b>Agricultural operation is in a water conservation area or aquifer zone designated by a unit of government.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	<b>Agricultural operation is in a drought area designated by a unit of government in the past three years before the sign-up dates.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	<b>Agricultural operation is in a water quality area with a priority on pesticides designated by a unit of government.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b>	<b>Agricultural operation is in a water quality area with a priority on nutrients designated by a unit of government.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b>	<b>Agricultural operation is in a water quality area with a priority on sediment designated by a unit of government.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b>	<b>Agricultural operation is in a non-attainment area for air quality or other local or regionally designated air quality zones designated by a unit of government.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b>	<b>Agricultural operation is in an area selected for the conservation of imperiled plants and animals, including threatened and endangered species, as designated by a unit of government.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10</b>	<b>Other applications.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>